

It's an **ARRRRRG!**



Fourth Time's a ChARRRRM

Carolinah Regional Gathering

March 17 – 19, 2023

Greenville, South Carolina

Let's try this one more time! Since we weren't able to pull it off in 2020, 2021, or 2022, Piedmont Area Mensa's 2023 Carolinah RG theme will be...yes...*PIRATES!* We hope you'll finally get to set sail with us for a rousing weekend of merriment, socializing, and provocative pirate-themed programs.

Full-weekend registrations are \$65 through January 31, 2023; \$75 from February 1, 2023, through February 28, 2023; and \$85 from March 1, 2023, and beyond. To encourage families to join the fun, PAM is offering a \$30 RG registration rate for ages 7 – 12 and a \$50 registration rate for ages 13 – 20. First-time attendees also receive a \$5 discount off the applicable weekend registration rate. RG registration includes all programs and activities, light refreshments in our hospitality suite, and lunch on Saturday. (Hotel registration includes Drury's free hot morning breakfast and free dinnertime snacks and drinks.) And now ye can visit <https://piedmont-area-mensa-rg.square.site/> to pay for yer RG registration on line, although *you still need to fill out and mail or email the registration form below!*

The 2023 Carolinah RG will once again be held at the Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville SC, which this year is offering room rates of \$120 per night for regular rooms, either king or double queen, or \$150 per night for suites, either king or double queen, up to the cutoff date of February 13, 2023, *or until sold out*. Don't be marooned—reserve now! Call 1-800-325-0720 and give the representative our **Group Number 10037236**. See back of form for complete hotel details.

Got questions? Visit the RG FAQ at https://www.piedmont.us.mensa.org/rg2023_faq.htm.

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REGISTRATION FORM

CAROLINAH RG 2023 ♦ GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA ♦ MARCH 17 – 19, 2023

Name: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Pirate Name (or name as ye want it on yer badge): _____

Local Group, Location, etc. (second line on badge): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

PLEASE ALSO TAKE A MOMENT TO COMPLETE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM (Page 2).

Make checks payable to "Piedmont Area Mensa." (Please call or send e-mail to request credit card instructions.)

Mail registration to: Mary Ann Cox, 509 Bethel Drive, Mauldin SC 29662-1840

Phone: (864) 963-2335 E-mail: registrar@piedmontareamensa.org

HOW ARE YOU PAYING? CASH _____ CHECK _____ CREDIT _____ ON LINE (See Link Above) _____

Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville SC

10 Carolina Point Parkway

Greenville, South Carolina 29607

(864) 288-4401 Reservations: 1-800-325-0720 **Group Number 10037236**

<https://www.druryhotels.com/locations/Greenville-SC/Drury-Inn-and-Suites-Greenville>



The 2023 Carolinah RG will take place at the Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville, where we again will kick back, relax, and play in one of our favorite hotels. Despite rising hotel costs throughout Greenville, the Drury Inn & Suites still offers reasonable rates. The staff of the Drury Inn & Suites - Greenville SC want you to enjoy Greenville without being hornswoogled by a hefty hotel bill.

They achieve this goal by making just about everything included for overnight hotel guests. Be sure to plan your arrival in time for Drury's 5:30 Kickback® reception with beverages and hearty snacks from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Then, in the morning, enjoy the free HOT QUICKSTART! breakfast to get ready for a full day of Carolinah RG activities. (Drury's 5:30 Kickback® reception and HOT QUICKSTART! breakfast are also available to those who are not registered hotel guests, for an additional charge. Complete details on site.) Parking on site is also free (sorry, no schooners, brigantines, galleons, or sloops).

Equipped with Drury's free wireless Internet access throughout the hotel, you'll be able to check your e-mail as often as you like—though you'll probably be too busy enjoying the RG to spend much time on line! When you do need time to take a break from revelry, you can enjoy Drury's free indoor swimming pool or hot tub or burn off a few calories in the exercise room.

Carolinah RG 2023 weekend room rates at the Drury Inn & Suites – Greenville SC are, per night: \$120 for a Standard Room, King or Double Queen, or \$150 for a Suite, King or Double Queen. Rates are guaranteed until the cutoff date of February 13, 2023, *subject to availability*. Reservations received after the Cutoff Date will be confirmed on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. To reserve your room, call 1-800-325-0720 and specify **Group Number 10037236**. Alternatively, you can book on line at <http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=10037236>. Remember, you *must* identify yourself as part of **Group Number 10037236** to obtain the Mensa RG room rate.

Drury Inn & Suites - Greenville SC is conveniently located just off Interstate 85 at Woodruff Road (Exit 51, SC-146), close to Magnolia Park and The Shops at Greenridge, two of Greenville's premier shopping and dining destinations. It's also just minutes from the nightlife of downtown Greenville via I-385, with all the attractions this award-winning Upstate region has to offer. Why not plan to arrive a day or two early and visit the stunning Liberty Bridge or the vibrant West End arts district? And if ye choose to stay over an extra night (or simply live close by) ye can join us later on Sunday after the RG when we get together at a nearby tavern to grab some grub and splice the main brace. For more sightseeing ideas, visit the Greenville Convention and Visitors Bureau web site at www.visitgreenville.com.

*The Fine Print: Drury's 5:30 Kickback® Beverage Reception and hot morning breakfast are available at no charge for registered overnight hotel guests only. However, they may be purchased by others for a nominal charge; see hotel for details. All room rates are for one to four persons and do not include taxes. Be sure to reserve your room early to ensure the best choice. You must specify **Group Number 10037236** to be assured of obtaining the Carolinah RG rate. Rates are guaranteed until February 13, 2023, or until sold out! Dogs and cats accepted; see hotel web site for specific pet policy details. Check-in time is 3:00 P.M.; regular check-out time is 11:00 A.M. There is no hotel airport shuttle, but limousine service is available from and to Greenville-Spartanburg (GSP) Airport, about 8 miles away, at prevailing local rates.*

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Registrant's Age (if under 21): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

First time attending Carolinah RG? Yes No Hell's M's Member? Yes No

Do you plan to bring an animal of any kind (includes pets and service animals)? Yes No

Optional: Please tell us an interesting or little-known fact about yourself that you wouldn't mind sharing:

Optional: Would you like to volunteer at our 2023 RG (e.g., in hospitality or at registration table)?
